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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

COFFMAN NOTES

Mr. Orville Chappell has accepted a position as an instructor in the school at the University of Tennessee. He will leave for Knoxville on February 18 and will visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swink and left for the school on the 11th. The school is located in the town of Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. Chappell is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and has been teaching in the school for several years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is a very capable and efficient instructor.

FERGUSON NOTES

The Old Folks' Concert at the Ferguson School building was very interesting and brought much fun for the jolly crowd that witnessed the exercises. A large number took part, including Mesdames Wade and Taylor and others. Mrs. M. Harris-Officer, who is the teacher, and located by all furnished the music for the occasion. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Simpson, who has been ill, is improving. Rev. Baynes, pastor of the Ferguson Church, delivered a special sermon for the occasion. The sermon was very timely and well received. Refreshments were served, including Mesdames Oats, Paga, Fisher and Evangelist J. Le Beau (white); the latter offered prayer in behalf of the segregation movement. Short talks were made by others. Excellent dinner was served by Mrs. Hunter. Dr. Baynes' College is doing much good, young and old are being instructed. Mrs. Paga will spend a few days in Clayton visiting.

EDWARDSVILLE NOTES

There will be a general mass meeting Sunday, March 5, at 3 p. m. at Wesley Church. A. M. E. Church for the discussion of the future of the Negro in Edwarsville and vicinity. Rev. J. T. Fisher, Rev. J. L. Phillips, Prof. C. C. Jones, Geo. Spiller and others will speak. Mr. C. H. Kinard, of Newport, was a visitor here last week. Miss Ariel Brandon, of E. Schwartz St., who has been confined to her home with a grippe is improving.

CLAYTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey were the guests of their son-in-law Sunday. Miss Marie Pitts and a number of her friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown visited friends in St. Louis the latter on business. The Literary Club of Salem Baptist Church is very interesting as well as helpful to all who attend. The heating plant at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moore of commission Sunday, when most of the members worshipped at Haven Chapel. Miss Mary Villars, assistant teacher at Langston School, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Mrs. Louise Hunt and daughter are visiting in Farmington this week.

FREDERICKTOWN NOTES

Rev. T. A. Parks, of Memphis, Tenn. was the guest of his family and friends from Sunday till Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown visited friends in St. Louis the latter on business. The Literary Club of Salem Baptist Church is very interesting as well as helpful to all who attend. The heating plant at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moore of commission Sunday, when most of the members worshipped at Haven Chapel. Miss Mary Villars, assistant teacher at Langston School, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Mrs. Louise Hunt and daughter are visiting in Farmington this week.

WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

Rev. F. S. Bowles, the District Superintendent, administered sacrament at the M. E. Church last Sunday. He also delivered a wonderful sermon. Rev. C. F. Collins and congregation of Blackwell Chapel, Mrs. E. H. Carter, and many others were present. The ladies of Blackwell Chapel will give a concert at the church March 9th. There will be a musical concert at the First Baptist Church March 10th under the auspices of Mrs. Mary Elkins. Mr. Charley St. James was seriously injured by fire igniting his clothes while at work last Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Court House. A strange man faintly dressed came into our midst last week introducing himself as Dr. Corneil West. Miss M. G. got a nest of new from Mrs. E. W. Whitmore on false pretence and skipped the town. Mrs. Margaret Lewis, of Paducah, Tenn., was called home to the bedside of her husband, Mr. J. A. Lewis last week. After spending two months with her children, Mesdames M. Morrison, Louisa Laird, James C. and Henry Lewis, Mrs. M. G. Albright, of St. Louis, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Court House. Mrs. Jennie and her children, Mrs. N. G. Sperry,

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Miss D. F. Baker
Messrs. Geo. Williams and Lorenzo H. Johnson, who has been ill, is convalescing. A. Rev. R. L. Phillips, W. H. Hinton and J. W. D. Mays of New Madrid were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Moore. Mr. J. W. Murphy of Morocco was a business visitor in Poplar Bluff Saturday.

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major
The Junior Normal Class of Lincoln Institute observed Washington celebration by rendering an enjoyable and interesting literary and musical program on February 22. The address of the Rev. Allen on the 22nd was postponed to the 29th. Mrs. P. H. Allen of Lincoln arranged to be the first part of the week and she entered the auditorium for chapel services the faculty and students greeted him with an excellent program, including music led by Mrs. Allen. The three acts of the play were very clever, and a good crowd was in attendance. The churches of the city are taking on new life by the large attendance for the past week. Mr. Harris of Cherry Street and Mr. G. H. Johnson of the city are the attending physicians. Mr. Graham has closed his meat market for several days owing to the general strike that is essential owing to his increase in business. Mr. Vernet Reed met with a serious accident by sustaining a brain injury which required medical attention. Mr. J. W. Moore, of the Second Baptist Church during the revival. Rev. John J. Jones called a long distance call from his home in St. Louis. Mr. J. W. Moore, of the city, is a member of the Second Baptist Church during the revival. Mr. J. W. Moore, of the city, is a member of the Second Baptist Church during the revival.

BEROULANUM NOTES

By J. W. Colton
Little's Miss Masselot Craig of Bonne Terre is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of St. Louis is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of St. Louis is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of St. Louis is the guest of her parents.

BONNE TERRE NOTES

S. J. B.
Stewardess No. 2, of Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church, Mrs. Annie Robinson, chairman. Mrs. Clara Wright, secretary. Mrs. Ellen Patton, treasurer. Mesdames Minnie Robinson, Martha Alexander, Nancy Dagg and Annie Maul, gave a very successful entertainment the 22nd, despite the inclement weather. Mrs. J. W. Moore of St. Louis is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of St. Louis is the guest of her parents.

ST. MARY'S NOTES

E. G. R.
The public school observed Washington birthday with a nice program. Miss Zaley Evans and Mrs. McKee of St. Louis are visiting relatives and friends here at present. Quite a few house parties were given by our citizens the past week. Those on the sick list are: Mr. Chas. Covington, Mrs. Della Thompson and Katherine Young. They are all convalescing at present.

ALTON NOTES

The patriotic entertainment given by Campbell's Chapel A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening, February 22, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Moore, was a large number were present and an excellent program rendered. A five-course supper was served. The sewing school was given by Mrs. J. W. Moore last week in Mouthouth, Ill. The milk maids' convention given at the Union Baptist Church Monday afternoon, February 22, was a very enjoyable entertainment was provided. A large number was present and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones
Last Thursday Mr. W. H. Bell was taken into custody when he became involved in a quarrel with a neighbor on the farm of his sister, Mrs. Alice Cowan, at Jackson. Thursday, Rev. E. S. Hunt, of Caruthersville, Rev. G. H. Chiles, of Poplar Bluff, Rev. J. H. Henderson, Rev. W. W. Wilson, Rev. S. M. Arthur went to Jackson to attend the Third District Executive Board meeting. The meeting was held at the Grand Baptist Church and was a very excellent session was held. Mr. Grant Gravette, who was engaged in an operation a few days ago, reported in critical condition. Mr. John Jennings and Mr. Louis Randol are on the sick list.

POPLAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson
The fraternal conference under the auspices of the United Brethren Synod, was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Thursday night, Feb. 24, and was well attended. Those who participated on the program were: Professor J. B. Davis, National Secretary; H. Boon Nelson, National President; Mrs. Artie Pelt, Messrs. Chas. Patterson and A. D. Duke, Poplar Bluff. Mr. J. W. D. Mays, of Cape Girardeau, was the guest of the church. Mr. J. W. D. Mays, of Cape Girardeau, was the guest of the church. Mr. J. W. D. Mays, of Cape Girardeau, was the guest of the church.

KINLOCH PARK NOTES

By E. W. and A. G.
Mr. Jerry Williams of California, Miss M. G. Albright, of St. Louis, Mesdames Maggie Carter and Dora Edwards. The Queen Esther Circle will give an entertainment Saturday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Estelle Williams, manager. The entertainment will be given by Dunbar School No. 5, at the Second Baptist Church. Mrs. J. W. Moore of St. Louis is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of St. Louis is the guest of her parents.

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Incident of the Civil War Shows How
Z. F. Hotchkins, adjutant of Paul Sheridan post, A. R. of Oak Park, Ill., tells the following experience with a government mule. As an army telegrapher Mr. Hotchkins was attached to the staff of General Canby in the first Mobile campaign. "The entire outfit for the construction of the army telegraph lines," says Mr. Hotchkins, "was carried on the backs of forty pack mules. A coil of half a mile of wire hung upon each side of the saddle. There were six young operators, one from each corps, mounted on horses. To these boys had been entrusted the government cipher and knowledge of the advance movement of the troops. These assets were safe, as none of the young fellows ever broke a trunk. "The mule campaign the mules were drilled in the streets of New Orleans to follow the lead of the mulester or the horse of the chief operator. "One day, while following in the rear of the army up the peninsula from Dauphin Island, the entire train was halted in the rear of the chief operator, who knew nothing about ocean tides. The reel mule, 'Old Tobe,' from whose back was unrolled the wire in advance, followed his leader into an arm of the Gulf of Mexico. The operator's horse was soon beyond his depth and was struggling in the water when the chief operator saw that 'Old Tobe' had sunk beneath his horse to where the reel mule had come up gasping for breath. "The fool critter is walking toward the Spanish fort," he said, "I'll get him out of there." He dove again and with his clasp knife cut the belly band of the submerged mule and rid the animal of his load. 'Old Tobe' floated up and the chief operator, from his ears, was towed ashore, pumped out, and a few hours later was again making the march for Pass river. Save for dragging a little he showed little sign of his experience; but he had been under water long enough to be killed anything but a government mule. "Some 200 army operators who, though many of their number were killed or taken prisoners of war, are reliable to be clearly from the list of the recipients of private pensions in their old age from their comrade, Andrew Carnegie. Hereditarily Eugenic. Only a misguided enthusiast, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, would venture to maintain the great claims of the eugenic movement for the possible future usefulness of applied eugenics. The doctrines of eugenics, which the new postulates are based must first be subjected to critical investigation. The limitations of the practical aspects of eugenics, however, have been stated and emphasized. It is well enough to maintain in a general way that vitality is partly inherited and partly acquired, but that the most serious mental inheritance is a greater asset than the inheritance of extraneous advantages like wealth. Many individuals, however, have assumed that new science is primarily intended to foster a scheme of general government interference with marriage. As a matter of fact, the most earnest students of the subject have at best hoped to promote the gradual establishment of standards in public opinion.

LOVER PAID FOR HIS WIFE

Indian Chief Called Her His Daughter, But Sweetheart Found She Was a White Girl.
There lives in a small city in one of the western states a happy old couple who passed through many thrilling experiences during those times when the white man was in the country. The old man is fond of relating these experiences, and he often tells of how he found a white girl in the country. She was found at that time the most restless and troublesome of the plains Indians. She was the close of the Civil war this man was about twenty-two years of age, and of an adventurous nature. He went to St. Louis, Mo., where he fell in love with a white girl. She was the daughter of a trader who bound up the Missouri river to barter for buffalo skins with the Indians. The venture was successful, and after a year spent in the wilderness the party started back, their flat boats loaded with the baled buffalo hides. One evening the party stopped for the care of a relative to learn that he and the young man met what he considered to be the most beautiful Indian girl he had ever seen. She was not more than sixteen years of age, and although she was dark complexioned and had beautiful black hair and eyes she did not possess the features of an Indian. The young man gave little thought to her nationality. It was a case of love at first sight, and although his companion assumed that she was of frontier origin, the young man remained to court the maiden, who it appeared was the daughter of a chief. He won her love, and after a few days' courtship, paid the chief the purchase price of the girl. The girl, according to the chief, was no more than an Indian. She had been adopted by the chief when she was a baby, her parents having been killed by the Indians on one of their raids against the settlements. Subsequent investigations proved the truth of the chief's story, and eventually the girl was able to get in touch with her relatives in the East. The young man took her to St. Louis, where she was placed under the care of a relative to learn the white man's language and ways of living. A year later the marriage took place. After a few years spent in the East, they returned to the prairie, where they took up land and where they have resided happily ever since.

Many Women Use Cigarettes.

Women puffing cigarettes in restaurants is so common in New York that it no longer attracts attention, but it was not so in the early days. The hotel lobbies were men are sure to give them the once over. One afternoon recently an attractive young woman was engaged in a conversation with a man in the foyer of the Vanderbilt hotel. She gestriculated with graceful waves of the hand and tapped a neatly worn cigarette case from her pocket. He fumbled for a cigarette case extracted a cigarette and lighted it. Then, as if remembering his manners, he extended the cigarette case with an apology. The young woman smiled her thanks, took cigarette, rolled her deftly between her fingers and perched it between her lips. She motioned her companion to give her a light, which he did. Then she took a deep puff and exhaled a cloud of smoke. The man of course, every body in the lobby tried to appear unconscious. They looked at the palms, and the cut fingers, and the discreet and veiled contemplation of the absorbed couple, enmeshed in their own problems and cigarette smoke.

Scarcity of Wire Rope in Russia.

It is reported by the American consular general at Moscow, Russia, that the scarcity of wire rope in Russia is experienced considerable inconvenience from the scarcity of steel wire rope. Previous to the war wire rope of British manufacture was imported principally from England. At present, in consequence of the limited exports of steel goods from England, steel wire rope of British manufacture has almost disappeared from the local markets and its price has risen from \$100 per ton to \$150 per ton. It was proposed temporarily to substitute for steel wire rope, hemp rope from India. It was stated that Swedish wire rope had been found satisfactory for the local requirements of the petroleum industry—Scientific American.

"Diplomat's Work All Humbug."

George Fred Williams, minister to Greece, recently stated his opinion of diplomats in general, and said that they were the cause of the present world situation. "I tried to be a diplomat," he said. "It is the most stupid business I know of. It was a matter of deciding on the best way to get around a man, and then to get around a man." "I tried to be a diplomat," he said. "It is the most stupid business I know of. It was a matter of deciding on the best way to get around a man, and then to get around a man."

It Was Time He Learned It

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A SHOCKING DISAPPOINTMENT

The election Tuesday in its results was a shocking disappointment. It has cast a deep gloom over the Negro; it lessens his faith in the white American's love of fair play; it causes the Negro to look upon the declaration of inalienable rights in our Constitution as a "glittering generalization"; it causes him to regard the constitutional guaranty of "equal protection of the law" as "a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal"; and the many laws granting citizenship to the Negro as monumental lies.

Segregation is barbarous enough, as despotic as Russia, but its consequences endanger every right guaranteed to the Negro. Jim Crowism, disenfranchisement, the right to the public use of the streets, the unrestricted right to testimony and to plead in the courts, the rights of ownership, to buy, sell or dispose of property without restraint; all and more follow in the footsteps of segregation. They can plainly see that segregation is a breeder of proscruption; in the line it runs, it means the denationalization of the Negro.

Cry out against it all the time; denounce it, expose it, organize against it; for every sentiment of honor and manly fraternity utters an indignant protest against it.

A BLOW THAT WILL REBOUND

Segregation carried three to one in St. Louis last Tuesday. It was a slap in the face, delivered, in part, by many of our so-called dear friends. St. Louis seceded from the great constellation of the anti-Jim Crow and anti-segregation cities. St. Louis, the gem of the Middle West and the metropolis of the Mississippi Valley, fell in line in the retrogressive march of the backward cities, like Louisville, Baltimore and Richmond. How, under such conditions, can she expect to maintain her place as the fourth city of the great nation? Cleveland does not segregate, nor does Los Angeles, nor Pittsburgh.

Now St. Louis has put the stigma on herself as a segregation city, which brings her down to the level of a backward city, or a Russian city, which makes no progress for a hundred years. Men of enterprise and means do not invest in cities where caste predominates. The Negro did his best to defeat segregation; he cast a large vote, but his white friends failed to come and aid him as was promised and expected. Some of those who failed to do their duty will have a black line run through their names.

However, the fight has just begun. We shall fight segregation to the court of last resort, and then, if we fail there, we shall hammer on until the second sober thought of the American people shall reach, and the Constitution of the United States is made supreme in carrying out its command that "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States." This must be done, or our national Constitution will be pronounced a lie. "Get together." Let that be a cry of the American Negro. Get your dollars together; get your votes together; get your energies together; get your business together and march as a solid phalanx in the battle for your civil, civic, business, educational and political rights.

The strongest and most effective organization devoted to the defense of the right and denunciation of the defense of the wrong, so far as the Negro is concerned, is the "National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People." It is composed of good men from both races. Let us join it, make it a national power, so that when it speaks the Republic will know that millions of people are behind it.

We can do little without unity. It is in unity our strength resides.

This segregation struck the Negro a blow, a great force, but, as Doctor Johnson says, "You need always estimate the force of a blow by its rebound." It will be the rebound when it returns that will make men see how they endanger their own liberties when they strike down the rights of the Negro, or the rights of any other element of American citizenship.

A REAL PUBLIC BENEFACITOR

As the smoke of the segregation campaign and its disastrous results fade away, there remains, conspicuously, one real public benefactor whose well executed policy is a consolation to the true American citizen. The Post-Dispatch, the "One Big Newspaper," which every Negro today is proud of, has never faltered in the path of justice paved by the following words of its great founder:

"I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty." April 10, 1907. JOSEPH PULITZER.

The Post-Dispatch stands out alone untainted by the wave of inhuman prejudice that has dishonored the fair name of this great

metropolis. As a leader in the fight for progress and reform' and against injustice or corruption, the Post-Dispatch is an inspiration to weak and struggling humanity. Its 'sympathy with the poor' and devotion to the public welfare have often been demonstrated. It is a true representative of the principles of American independence and freedom, and a champion of justice and right. May it ever live and grow that its protection may always be a harbor for the persecuted and the downtrodden.

DON'T SUBMIT TO SEGREGATION

To My Segregated Friends Who Desire To Enjoy The Liberty Guaranteed Us By Federal Constitution.

Let Wednesday a. m. for Columbia, Mo. to visit her brother, Dr. Yao A. Taylor of that place. I also wish to say I am most grateful to my many friends for the most encouraging support, with which I have been most most blessed during my three years' practice in St. Louis, and would like to say if you should be in need of medical and surgical service in my absence, you will please me to call on your next best choice. Respectfully, Dr. Breedlove.

LANE TABERNACLE C. M. E. CHURCH NOTES. Last Sunday the Quarterly Meeting, Rev. S. B. Landers, P. E., presided at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. His sermons were forcefully delivered and the entire congregation was moved by the Holy Spirit.

In the afternoon a great Union Meeting was held. Rev. S. B. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, preached an excellent sermon. At the close of the service the Holy Communion was administered to 125 communicants. The Presiding Elder was assisted by Dr. W. Sampson Brooks. This was a great meeting. Not only all the Methodist preachers of the city were present and added much to the service. At the close of the night service forty-one persons were made to rejoice and joined the church. Collection for the day, \$102.59. Raised during the quarter, \$2,037.

Mr. W. Lewis, the gospel singer, is still on hand and will hold a special service on next Sunday afternoon, at which time everybody is expected to bring a nail. Come! Hear! See! What great things God is doing!

Rev. N. L. Smith, the faithful and much beloved pastor, is working earnestly to make Lane Tabernacle second to none in the city. Too much cannot be said of his good man, and the most excellent manner in which he is handling his people. Visitors are always welcome.

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LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

By W. Dawson. The revival meeting continues with much success. Rev. J. S. Brown will be here again and we hope to report that on last Sunday Rev. Dunavat baptized seven converts and we have ten more waiting for baptism. Rev. Davis is bringing here on some particular character who has been active in opposing segregation, Messrs. H. C. Hunt, Jas. A. Taylor, Chas. H. Wilkins, H. W. James and R. W. Buck.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTE.

By Mary Wilkins Fields. The pastor, Rev. J. K. Parker, has returned from Kansas, where he reports having done great work for the Lord. Many souls were won for Christ through his spiritual influence. Dana Sumner had it that he had gone away on a matrimonial venture, but he is still one rib short.

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THE SEVEN CHURCH UNION. The Seven Church Union met at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church at 16th Street, Rev. Morris, pastor. Rev. Lee preached a wonderful sermon. The subject was "Christ, the Wonderful Counsellor," after which a collection of \$13.95 was taken.

One more church has been accepted. The church is known as the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Robinson, pastor. The Union will meet again at North Galilee Baptist Church next Monday night. Rev. J. W. Hall is pastor. Rev. J. W. Hall is president; Rev. Dickson, vice-president; Mr. Molton, Clerk; Mr. C. C. Crosby, corresponding secretary.

OUT OF TOWN. For three days, I wish to announce to my patients and friends that I will be out of St. Louis (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) to join my wife, who

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PROSPEROUS CITIZENS OF ALTON

By J. M. Youngson. Rev. Geo. A. Brown, youngest son of the late Bishop John M. Brown, and his wife passed through St. Louis this week on their way to Chicago and Milwaukee. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Vashon, of Garfield Avenue. Dr. Brown, who is pastor of Campbell A. M. E. Church, at Alton, was loud in his praise of the people and their work at the home of Lovejoy. "Yes," said Dr. Brown in answer to an inquiry, "We are doing well in Alton; of course we have the drawbacks of white prejudice and Negro indifference, but conditions are all the same, constantly getting better and we have there an exceptionally large number of worthy Negro people. Rev. Dr. Geo. Mason, pastor of our list Baptist Church and owner of an excellent farm, is exemplary of both the religious and business life of the community. Rev. J. H. Higgins, W. Turner, J. W. Hill and John Grant are doing well. Then there are Mr. Harry Coates, our popular postal employee, his estimable wife, and Miss Harriet Robinson, the talented musician. Miss Minnie and Lulu Hunter are our teachers; Anna Gillis, Geo. Means, a city official; J. M. Breckridge, a worthy man; Mother A. A. Bowman and family are all most cultured people and owners of valuable real property. On Maple Avenue, is the beautiful home of Misses Francis and Florence Barber and their niece, Miss Elizabeth Brown, all of whom are among our best teachers of the U. S. At North Alton, Miss Harriet Biss holds forth as an instructor and, like so many others, resides in a pretty home as they call it. For Cole and Mrs. J. H. Green are our successful teachers. At our church we have one of the best choirs in the state and among our

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frank Spradell 4948 Fairfax
John Reynolds 11288 S. Main
William Taylor 4168 Brooklynn
Alberta Laner 2188 Brooklynn
Marshall Johnson 14 S. 21st
Caroline Hutchinson Same
Marshall Webb 1407 Fife
Clementine Chambers Same
John Reynolds 1410 N. 31st
Mrs. Louisa Moore Same
Leonard Tyler 2820 Easton
Nettie Clark 4287 St. Louis
James T. Bush 4279 Otis Brillante
M. Bernice Casey 6128 Vermont
Luzia Moore 2605 Walnut
Alberta Wright 2809 Randolph
Bernice Casey 407 Montrose
Leona Geardue Jackson 4440 Gardolf
Belden Jones 3712 Vine Grove
Auntie J. Smith 31 S. Louis Co., Mo.
James Thomas 704 N. 15th
Mrs. Louisa Moore 104 N. 15th
Hill Green Harrison 2119 Walnut
Araezel Broom Same
Samuel Walter Ford Same
Joseph Stroggins Bloomington, Ill.
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Nettie Johnson Same
William Mans 103 S. 20th
Nelle M. Posey Same
Charles Mawli Same
St. Louis
Lorenz Moore 914 N. 15th
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Mrs. M. Ithret 2226 Adams
Henry D. Watson 427 S. Ewing
Mrs. Lucy Hutchinson Same
Wayman Cross 3236 Lawton
Mrs. Mamie Adams 3048 Lawton
William J. Payne 2948 Lawton
Mrs. Corneia McDonald Same
Walter Page 319 S. Ewing
Ardella Nightingale 3026 Laclede
Theodore H. James 4458 Washington
Grace Darling Smith 4330 Fairfax

SMITH-JONES NUPRIALS
Mrs. Grace Smith, 4330 Fairfax, and
Mr. Theodore Jones were quietly married
Wednesday, March 1st.
Miss Lois Vaughn Patillo, of 3037
Lawton Ave., daughter of Ernest Patillo,
was quietly married to Marian Garnett
Hardy, Saturday, February 26.
The young couple are making their
home for the present at 3236 Lawton
Ave., where they will be glad to see
their many friends.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES
Dr. Ames of the Church Federation
delivered a strong address at a
consecration service of Wheatley Branch
of the Y. W. C. A. Everyone who
attended the meeting felt a renewed
consecration to the service of their
Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
We are making a special effort in
the next ten days to raise \$5,000 to
ward our annual budget.
Our old times are at work and ex-
pect to see every friend and subscrib-
er of the Branch in the next few days.
A special team is at work collect-
ing the unpaid subscriptions of 1914
toward larger quarters and better
equipment.
Don't fail to hear the pupils of
Miss Myrtle A. Burgess of a special
meeting at Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., on
Saturday evening, March 4, at 8 p. m.
Mrs. Jeanette Hines of New York
City is stopping in the Association
Building while in the city.
Miss Eva D. Bowles, our National
Worker, is in the city in the interest
of the National Conference to be
held at Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A.,
March 8-12 inclusive.

LENTEN SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS'
CHURCH
The special Lenten services at All
Saints Episcopal Church, Garrison Ave.
and Locust St., will begin on Ash
Wednesday, which comes on March 8,
when the Right Rev. Daniel R. Tuttle,
Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, will
preach at 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. Geo.
E. Norton, Rector of St. Michael and
All Angels' Church, will be the speaker
for Holy Week on March 10. The suc-
ceeding Wednesday and Friday night
during every week in Lent, some visit-
ing clergyman will preach for the
Right Rev. C. M. G. Crockett. All are
invited and especially urged to attend
these services regardless of their
church connections.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
NOTES
By Emma Page
The Holy Lenten services of Dr. Davis
will remain in the minds of many.
Visiting ministers and friends are al-
ways welcome at Tabernacle. Our
work and always looking out for the
church's interest. Tabernacle will go
to have a play by the officers and mem-
bers. All are asked to be present and
send your children to Sunday-
school. Mrs. Page visited True Light
Baptist Church, Sunday, where she
made a very interesting and interest-
ing segregation; from there to Dr. Byrnes'
Church, at Ferguson, and then to the
First Baptist Church at Clayton. Mrs.
Page will very ill and has been for
the past two weeks.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

George Loyd, 9705 Riverway Drive, 23.
Nettie Hawkins, 214 N. 21st St., 36.
Samuel Williams, 2654 Morgan, 65.
David Henry Jefferson, 2923 Papin, 65.
Edward Perry, 216 So. Sprigg, 34.
Perry Geo. William, 2800 Papin, 2.
Wm. Miller, 1455a O'Fallon, 63.
James Edgar Gordon, 3648 Pennay-
lan, 35.
Ida Talon, 2604 Morgan, 59.
Baley Rausch, S. Clayton.
Julius White, 1405 Morgan, 37.
Eugene Pitcher, 628 S. Garrison, 34.
Paul Wright, 2900 Randolph, 2.
Evelyn Webster, Clayton Road and
Boyle, 51.
Vernon Johnson, City Hospital, 70.
Nettie Hawkins, 214 N. 21st St., 36.
Baby Robinson, 4372a Labadie.
James Brown, 2617 Lucas, 65.
Baby Williams, 1420 N. 11th.
Mary Gordon, Barnes Hospital, 60.
Margie Wright, Kirkwood, Mo., 19.
Elizabeth Barton, 2301 Scott, 45.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear hus-
band Samuel E. Balfour, who departed
this life, one year ago, February 26,
1916.
Dimmed their beauty is before me;
Yet the spirit's eye would fain;
Rest upon thy lovely features,
Shall I seek, dear Lord in vain.
Tarry with me O my saviour,
Let me see thy smile again.
'Lord, in a land of pure delight,
Where shadows mortal sinning reign;
Eternal day exceeds the night,
And pleasure banish pain.'
'Lord, in the morning, Thou shall
hear my voice declared high.'
A loving wife, Sarah E. Belfour, 2703
Kegonsa St.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Wm. McMertry,
who departed this life March 5, 1915:
A loving husband, kind and true,
No friends like him on earth we find;
God called him home, it was his will,
But in our hearts he lingers still.
For all of us he did his best,
May God grant him eternal rest.
Silently the shades of evening, gather
round the door;
Silently they bring before us, that dear
One, whose name we love more.
Rest in peace, your cares are ended;
Rest in peace, your work is done
You are gone and those who love you,
Now are coming, one by one.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear daugh-
ter and sister, Cora Stedman, who de-
parted this life, February 9th, 1915.
Raise me, Jesus, to thy bosom,
From this world of sin and woes;
Let me feel Thine arms around me,
Then my soul may know repose.
Sadly missed by wife, Susie McMer-
try; sister, Mary Straighter; grand-
children, Mrs. Washington; and other
dearest relatives.

IN MEMORIAM
In sad but loving remembrance of
our dear sister, Bertha Tutte, who
departed this life four years ago,
March 5th, 1912:
We have gone to your grave since your
spirit has fled,
Where beneath the green turf you lay
with the dead;
Our hearts shall be sad, but our pray-
ers shall not cease;
Till forever we meet in the kingdom
of peace.

IN MEMORIAM
In affectionate memory of our dear
wife and mother, Susan Howard, who
departed this life March 5th, 1915:
Since our year ago today,
Since our dear mother passed away;
A loving mother true and true,
No friend like her.
God called her home; it was His will,
But in our hearts she lingers still;
Though we know she is at rest,
In the mansion of the blest.
Peaceful be your sleep, dear mother,
'Tis sweet to breathe your name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
Sadly missed by John Howard, hus-
band, Adele, daughter; Harry, Charles,
William and Brantner, sons.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear sister,
Susan Howard, who departed this life,
March 5, 1915.
Though our hearts with grief be broken,
And our lips with sorrow dumb;
Faithful is the promise spoken,
Resurrection time shall come.
And this one who was taken,
Shall to life and love awaken;
For she is sleeping, only sleeping;
Till the resurrection morn.

IN MEMORIAM
Sadly missed by R. and G. Kenno,
brother, Medames D. Taylor and H.
Richardson, sisters. A. Richardson,
brother-in-law.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

Dr. J. T. Canton, 4349 W. Belle, is on the sick list.
Mrs. E. A. Hamay of 2923 Finney Avenue has been ill for the past week.
Mrs. Wilder Harper, of 313 N. Channing Ave., is confined to her bed with a gripe.

The Ladies of the St. Rose of Lima Branch No. 1035, G. K. of A., wish to thank the general public for the success of the charity whist and dance given for the benefit of Oblate Sisters of Providence, February 21, at Miss Mack's studio, 676 So. Sprigg. Disbursements, \$13.55. Net profit, \$57.00.

The Royal Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. Irven, 2408 Gough Ave., February 24. After two hours spent in business and embroidery work the hosts served a delightful repast. The meeting adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Morris, 4309 Labadie, March 2nd.

The Carnation Embroidery Club was entertained by Mrs. Amanda Woody, 317 S. Ewing Ave. The afternoon was spent in work and the hosts served a delightful luncheon. Visitors, Mrs. Mattie Franzen and Mrs. Emma Siders. The next meeting at Miss Doris Pillars, 113 S. Ewing. Mrs. J. Washington, Pres. Mrs. Lambert, Sec. Mrs. F. Pittmore, Reporter.

The new Central Lunch Room will open at 219 N. Ewing Ave., Saturday, April 1, 1916. Mrs. Mary E. King and Pine St. We will be better prepared for our new home to give better service. We hope to see our many friends and customers.

The Dunbar 678e-76, 5, of parent-teachers of Kinloch Park, gave an entertainment Thursday evening February 24, at the Second Baptist Church, South Kinloch. A large number was in attendance.

Mr. Jerry Agall, Prop. Mrs. Daisy Smith-Morris, Mgr.
The Fern Leaf Club gave a reception on last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Whittier, 2320 N. Taylor Ave. About forty-five guests were present.

Mr. Isiah Saddler, of 2309 Adams St., ably assisted by his wife, who manages a plant nursery, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Walter, and wife, of 218 S. Leffingwell Ave., celebrated his birthday with grand reception Tuesday evening, February 29. The evening was one of joy and gaiety.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell, 4288A Luckey, was hostess to the Frau Fur Club Thursday, March 2. Among the visitors were Mesdames David Gordon, Peale Clay, Nebitz Batsch, Anderson, Betty, Coleman, and Mrs. Hufford, of Denver, Colo.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By W. O. BELLEBE, Acting Director of the International Sunday School Conference

LESSON FOR MARCH 6

THE DEATH OF STEPHEN.

LESSON TEXT: Acts 7:54-60. STEPHEN, full of grace and power, was doing great signs and wonders among the people. He was stoned to death because he testified against the Jews who were persecuting the church.

Stephen's defense. Stephen was a Hellenist Jew, whose name means "a crown." He was accused of blasphemy against God and the temple. He defended himself by pointing out the history of the Jews and their rejection of God's prophets.

Stephen's death. Stephen was stoned to death by a mob of Jews. He fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." He then died, and a great earthquake occurred.

Stephen's burial. Stephen was buried in a tomb. His death was a martyrdom for the cause of Christ. His blood was shed for the church.

Over the grave of the two Witnesses in Westminster Abbey, is a tablet a mere stone on which is inscribed the name of the man who was stoned to death.

The Secret of Peace

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL, Superintendent of Mt. Moody Bible School, Department of Christian Education, Christian Science Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

TEXT—Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Martin Luther once noticed a bird perched on a tree, singing for hours. He said, "This little bird," he said, "has chosen its shelter and is about to go to sleep in tranquility; it has no disquietude, neither is it anxious to be disturbed."

First, we are to be "careful for nothing." This precaution has been misapplied by some. They are truly careful for nothing and think they have cast their care upon God.

Again, we are to be prayerful about everything. Some good people are wise about what is written in this verse. They tell us they should pray only about "spiritual" matters; but the text says "everything."

Henry Clark Trumbull was a very practical man, to whom prayer was a reality. He believed that in literally everything he should make his requests known to God.

The third direction to those who seek peace is that our prayer should be offered "with thanksgiving." This element is so generally omitted; as Spurgeon said, "Complaint is the largest tribute to sin in a fortress."

Then follows a promise that the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep our hearts and minds (or thoughts) in Christ Jesus.

A gloomy Christian told a happy colored man she did not see how she kept so joyous. "Suppose," said she, "you grew sick, or your employer died, or some other dreadful thing happened to you?" "The happy said interrupted: "Stop, honey; I never suppose. The Law is my Shepherd. It's all dem 'suppose' an 'what-if' you see miserable. You'd better give dem all up and just trust de Lord."

Church Directory

- Methodist Episcopal Church, 1111 Broadway, Rev. J. W. G. ... Baptist Churches, First Baptist Church, 1111 Broadway, Rev. J. W. G. ... Episcopal Churches, St. Luke's A. M. E. Mission, 1111 Broadway, Rev. J. W. G. ... Christian Churches, Central Christian Church, 1111 Broadway, Rev. J. W. G. ... Spiritualist Churches, Spiritualist Union Church, 1111 Broadway, Rev. J. W. G. ...

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